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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SUPPORT  
SUBJECT : CONTINUED EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS COURSE, PHASE II  
REFERENCE : MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SUPPORT FROM  
Acting Director of Training, Dated 10 July 1968,  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF REVISED OPERATIONS  
COURSE, PHASE II

1. THIS MEMORANDUM CONTAINS A REQUEST FOR YOUR APPROVAL; SUCH  
REQUEST IS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4.

BACKGROUND

2. REFERENT MEMORANDUM REQUESTED YOUR APPROVAL OF A ONE-WEEK  
EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS COURSE, PHASE II-4-68 TO ACCOMMODATE A NEWLY  
DESIGNED COMPREHENSIVE INSURGENCY EXERCISE (COMINEX). ALTHOUGH  
SUCH APPROVAL EXTENDED THE COURSE FROM NINE TO TEN WEEKS, THE NUMBER  
OF GUEST SPEAKERS WAS REDUCED BY ALMOST 50 PER CENT OVER EARLIER  
COURSES, AND THE INSTRUCTION WAS MADE PERTINENT AND COHESIVE THROUGH  
THE CONTROLS INHERENT IN COMINEX. REFERENT MEMORANDUM FURTHER NOTED  
THAT IF IT WAS DETERMINED DESIRABLE TO CONTINUE COMINEX AFTER A  
REVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF THIS RUNNING, A NEW RECOMMENDATION FOR  
RETENTION OF THE ONE-WEEK EXTENSION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

PROPOSAL

3. STUDENT CRITIQUES AND STAFF PARTICIPANTS REPORT THAT COMINEX  
WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS. SINCE IT PROVED TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
MEANS TO ACHIEVE COURSE TRAINING OBJECTIVES, THE OPERATIONS TRAINING,  
STAFF II AND MEMBERS OF THE CLANDESTINE SERVICES PROPOSE RETENTION OF  
THE ONE-WEEK EXTENSION OF THE COURSE TO ACCOMMODATE THE REQUIREMENTS  
OF COMINEX FOR OPERATIONS COURSE, PHASE II, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON  
27 JANUARY 1969.

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RECOMMENDATION

4. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU APPROVE A CONTINUATION OF THE ONE-WEEK EXTENSION OF OPERATIONS COURSE, PHASE II.

JOHN RICHARDSON  
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 IS APPROVED.

SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

18 JAN 1969

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R. L. BANNERMAN  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
FOR SUPPORT

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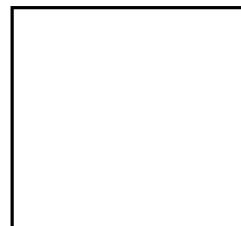
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The attached memo recommends a one-week extension of the Operations Course, Phase II, for the next running of the course.

The <sup>revision</sup> ~~█~~ is considered desirable in order to include a comprehensive insurgency exercise which has been designed to bolster the insurgency training block. This will extend the training course from 9 to a total of 10 weeks.

This proposal runs counter to the recommendations made by the Inspector General in his survey of the Career Trainee Program in April 1967. Conditions change, however, and Training believes it necessary to make the proposed adjustment to the course.

Recommend your approval.



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